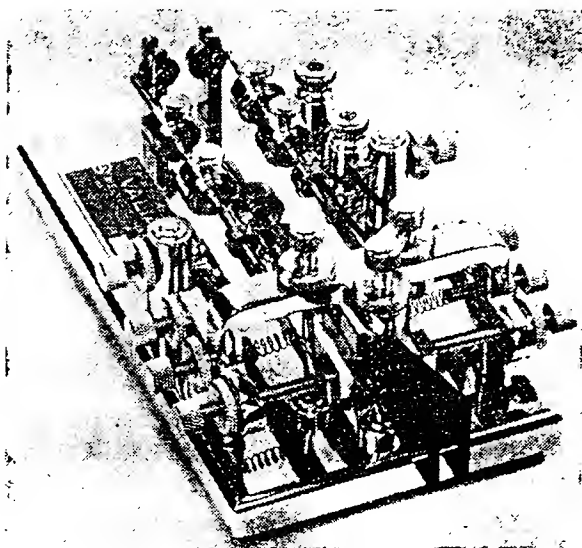


# MELEHAN RADIO



De-Luxe Model  
\$27.50

Standard Model  
\$22.50

*The Melehan Valiant—Pat. 2,329,531*

Both models identical in design and operation. Standard Model black crackle-finished with brass machined parts chromium plated. De-Luxe Model completely chromed. Base  $4\frac{1}{2} \times 7$ . Shipping weight  $7\frac{1}{2}$  pounds.

All Melehan Radio products are sold only under an unconditional satisfaction guarantee on a full money-back basis.

## EXCLUSIVE FEATURES

- Automatic Dots PLUS Automatic Dashes.
- One hundred percent more efficient.
- Greater ease of operation.
- Permits **sustained** high speed transmission.
- No vertical play in handle unit.
- **Complete** coverage from lowest to highest speeds.
- Fifteen to eighty words per minute.
- **Five** large pure silver contact points.
- Wholly eliminates "glass arm" condition.
- Length of dots and dashes individually adjustable at all speeds.
- Handle elevation and leverage action fully adjustable.
- New type, self-positioning brake wheel dampener.
- Finest Pre-War Swedish steel vibrating and contact springs.
- Massive base and cradle unit provide solid foundation.
- Light, balanced working parts assure that **precision movement and split second response**, which is so essential to true super-speed sending.
- Popular, accepted and most efficient method of sending maintained. (Series of dots formed when thumb moves handle to right; series of dashes formed when forefinger moves handle to left.)
- Purely mechanical in operation, self-contained and self-sufficient, no superfluous electrical forces being utilized.
- Numerous adjustments and variations provide the resiliency sufficient to furnish peak performance, pleasing even the most fastidious of operators.
- Outstanding in design and craftsmanship, the Valiant possesses that smooth, "finished" appearance which must always manifest itself in pride in ownership of a superior instrument.
- In effect, it may be said the Valiant is as much a personification of the natural growth and development of the art of radio communications itself—as the concrete and well known examples of its predecessors . . . the hand key, the side-swiper, the bug.

Note: Speeds in International Code in excess of seventy words per minute have been attained by the use of the Valiant, or approximately seventeen and one-half dots and/or dashes per second. . . . W6MFY

*"Truly, The World's Finest Telegraph Key"*

Carrying cases not available at present, key shipped in sturdy box. Left-handed models at no extra charge.

Address communications or requests for further information to Melvin E. Hanson, Melehan Radio 821 Main Street Huntington Beach, California

# Comments of Enthusiastic Operators . . .

"Have seen and used several of your Melehan keys and found them very satisfactory . . ."

H. A. BENNYHOFF, Missoula, Mont.  
*Instructor*

"Hrd abt it from a fellow here who wrked at WVD Seattle and wrk another opr in S. F. at WVT who has one and sends with it just like tape . . ."

KENNETH E. ALLEN  
*Alaska Comm. System*

"Rec'd your shipment of Valiant and since using it, it has been even more of a pleasure than I had anticipated. Fully mastered it after less than two hours practice with an oscillator and then took it over to the Presidio and sent for six hours steady with it with no strain . . ."

R. A. BRYANT  
*Army Radio Stn., S. F.*

"Personally, I think your 'Melehan Valiant' key is a masterpiece of engineering and craftsmanship . . ."

W. G. BUFFINGER, W9NAC

"Have just received my Melehan 'Valiant'. It arrived in perfect condition. I am perfectly satisfied and thanks very much for the quick service . . ."

SGT. T. A. GUYETTE  
*Albuquerque Army Air Base*

"Certainly do like the new bug very much, and think you have something there in that automatic . . ."

LT. MARION HENSON, W6NKR

"Over a million words have been sent by that 'Val', but it's still good for a billion."

RUSS MILLER, Missoula, Mont.

"I was impressed very favorably with my Melehan Valiant radio-telegraph key after only a few minutes trial."

ROY M. BROUGHER  
*Camp Atterbury, Ind.*

"Bug arrived O. K. It sure is fine. If ever I need any more radio equipment I'll give you a QSO."

GORDON A. DIETSCH, RM 2/c  
*F.P.O., S. F.*

"It is a beautiful instrument and its operation is superb."

BERNARD D. FITZGERALD, W8FWU

"I purchased one of your vy fb 'Valiant' bugs and took it with me overseas. It was the envy of all the ops. Several ops offered me tempting cash amounts for it, but neither love nor money can buy it . . . Can accurately dish out plain text at 50 WPM and coded groups at 40 WPM. If anyone who is interested in your excellent key would like to have the opinion of one of your most satisfied users of the Melehan 'Valiant,' I would be most happy to recommend it highly. In my opinion, the 'Valiant' just can't be beat."

DERON "D" TERZIAN, W6ONO

"Please add this to your stock of correspondence praising 'The Melehan Valiant' key. It does all your advertisements said it would—and then some . . . Certainly like your key, find the many adjustments handy for setting the key up for an operator's individual 'feel' . . . Will be glad when I can get on the 80, 40 and 20 meter CW bands with the rig I've planned and the 'Valiant' key."

JAMES R. CARPENTER, W6QWG  
*S S John Goode*